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DIARY NOTES

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6 February 1964

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1. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning:

a. The Director expressed his serious concern about the situation in South Vietnam and asked that a message be sent to Mr. Kirkpatrick to explore the possibility of quietly moving some of our dependents out of Saigon for a while.

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b. The Director asked [REDACTED] to pull together for him a brief, concise, but comprehensive, summary of communications facilities on [REDACTED]. I gathered that he wants to use this in his conversations with the White House and others to emphasize the importance of not evacuating [REDACTED] without most serious consideration. (I asked [REDACTED] to cooperate with [REDACTED] in this effort.)

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c. I advised the Director that in lieu of the [REDACTED] which had originally been estimated would be evacuated [REDACTED] had been evacuated at last count.

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2. I talked with John Clarke about his table of organization, and he agreed that all positions in the Budget Division should bear an "SF" career service designation.

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3. J. C. King telephoned and wanted to borrow [REDACTED] tomorrow in connection with a special project he has in [REDACTED]. I made arrangements for Tom to get together with J. C. in New York City tomorrow morning.

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4. The [REDACTED] sent a cable requesting permission to build one additional house for the Chief of Station at [REDACTED]. After conferring with the WH Division, John Clarke, and General Carter, I authorized this construction.

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5. Jack Earman was in to brief me further on [REDACTED] case (finance officer in [REDACTED]). This case looks quite serious, and I want to insist that Bob Fuchs come forward with a recommendation not later than Monday, 10 February.

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